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Fire District Topic Given More Thought

Council, Rural Board Discard Proposition Of Protection Contract

City councilmen and the board of directors of the Vernonia rural fire district spent a part of Monday evening's council meeting on a topic that has occupied considerable time recently, the setting up of a working agreement for furnishing fire protection to the district.

A week ago Monday the two groups had devised terms of a contract which would make possible the purchase of a fire truck and the city forwarded the information to City Attorney C. F. Bradley to be drawn into contract form. The attorney pointed out that such an arrangement would not conform with laws governing the making of contracts by public bodies, so a different approach was taken at Monday's session.

NEW PLAN MAPPED

The plan tentatively devised this week is that the city purchase a used truck chassis to replace the older piece of city fire equipment and the district in turn reimburse the city for providing fire protection. A definite figure for the amount of reimbursement has not been agreed upon as yet, but both the council and the district will give further consideration to this plan and discuss it at another meeting in the next week or two.

Pumping equipment carried by the older city truck will satisfactorily meet requirements of the fire rating bureau until sufficient money can be raised to purchase new equipment, the district and council have been informed.

SIDEWALK REPAIR ORDERED

Repair and replacement of side walks that have become dangerous for pedestrians brought a decision from the council ordering City Marshal A. D. Lolley to check on walks needing repair and issue notices to property owners to make the needed improvements. Numerous reports have been received of dangerous walks in many places in the city.

Mrs. William Zimmerman appeared before the council to ask consideration for a reduction in the amount of the sewer use charge as it is levied against apartments. The council did not make a decision at this meeting, but agreed to give thought to the request and act upon it definitely at the next meeting.

RIGHT-OF-WAY BIDS ASKED

An advertisement for sealed bids was ordered published this week for clearing right-of-way for sewer lines in that part of the city where such work will be necessary in order to prepare for the sewer main installation this summer.

Easements where necessary for crossing property have been obtained in nearly all instances, making the call for bids for clearing possible. The bids will be opened at the council meeting February 21.

Tel-O-Test Call Received

Mrs. Wm. Bridgers had the surprising experience last Friday of being called by the Tel-O-Test radio program from San Francisco and asked the question, "Where was State Fair Filmed?" Had she been able to answer, she would have received \$25. As a consolation prize, they are sending her an assortment of jams and jellies.

Office Sets New Hours

Beginning January 31, 1953 the offices of Local Board No. 2, Selective Service System at St. Helens will again be open from 8:30 a.m. to Noon and 12:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday of each week.

Washington Grade Cafeteria Patronage Shows Increase; 370 Served Each Day



LOWER GRADE children eating lunch.

The sincere belief that children can do better school work when they have a well balanced warm lunch at noon was the impetus that brought into being the cafeteria program at the Washington grade school in September 1938. Efforts of the P.T.A. were instrumental in getting the program started.

Each year, the cafeteria has gained popularity until at present an average of 370 to 385 meals are served each day. At Thanksgiving, 422 were served. When one realizes that this is done by three women with some assistance from students he also realizes that the project has to be well managed and systematized or it could not be accomplished.

Mrs. Ida Richards who is in charge is experiencing her fifth year in the cafeteria and Mrs. Vicki Nanson and Mrs. Carna Childs are new to the program this year. The first two arrive at school at 8:00 a.m. and are there until 3:30 or later while the third woman works five and one half hours each day. Students assist during the noon hour with setting tables for small children, getting out the milk, scraping and washing dishes, collecting trays and various such jobs.

MEALS WELL PLANNED

Since the cafeteria expense is subsidized by the government, certain standards have to be maintained in the lunches served. A grade A lunch is required and must contain at least two ounces of protein per child, two tablespoons of butter, two vege-

Have Goodwill Bags Ready

Vernonia Cub Scouts distributed Goodwill bags last week to Vernonia residents and members of the Cub committee will collect the bags Saturday morning and residents are asked to leave them on their front porch or deliver them to the Vernonia Bargain House.

Anyone who did not get a bag or who wishes another one may call for them at the Bargain House also.

Digest Accepts Article

Mrs. Grace Currie received word from her daughter, Ramona Quedens of East St. Louis, Illinois that she had been notified that an article she had submitted to the "Life In This Wide World" column of the Readers Digest had been accepted and would appear in the March issue. Mrs. Quedens received a check for \$100 for her article.

THOSE WHO ARE IN IT

Gerald Dusek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusek, arrived home Friday with his discharge after four years service in the navy.

Pvt. Keith W. Elliott will arrive from Fort Ord, California Saturday for a 14 day leave with his family at Birkenfeld.



CAFETERIA COOKS Carna Childs, Vicki Nanson and Ida Richards.

tables or two fruits or one of each and one half pint of milk. The menus worked out on these specifications are tasty as well as nourishing and the cooks use every effort to make them palatable and attractive. That every menu is not received wholeheartedly by every child is easily understood by any mother of several children who finds it difficult to please all of them at every meal. However, good sandwiches are served with every lunch and even though a child rejects some food, there is always sufficient that he can eat to provide an adequate meal.

LITTLE ONES GO FIRST

In order to serve all the children, they arrive in relays beginning with the kindergarten children and those who are brought by bus from the Lincoln school at 11:15 a.m. For these small children, the tables are set because they are too small to handle the trays and avoid spilling the hot foods. They do pick up their milk and dessert. Desserts always offer a choice of several kinds of fruit or puddings. The three lower grades at Washington school follow the Lincoln school children and this group of about 196 are all served by the time high school students arrive at 11:45. About 50 high school students are served each day.

A slight lull between the serving of the high school students and the upper grades allows the milk and desserts to be replen-

ished, tables cleared and dishes washed.

STUDENTS AID EFFICIENCY

Students march in single file along the stainless steel counters where they pick up trays, silverware, milk, dessert, plates of hot food and sandwiches. They are taught to follow certain rules even to the correct way to turn from the counter to avoid collisions or slow up the line.

After eating, the students return the dishes to the clean-up table, place silverware in baskets, milk bottle in another and bottle caps and straws in waste basket. These small features save much time and labor.

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Toppers Still Undeclared

The undefeated Toppers and Baby Toppers both chalked up wins against Westport Friday on the local court with scores of 53 to 27 for the Toppers and 63 to 27 for the Baby Toppers. They will play Rainier at Rainier this Friday.

Manager Attends Meeting

Mrs. Paul Gordon, manager of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce, attended the Washington-Oregon Chamber Managers and Executives conference at the Multnomah hotel in Portland Sunday evening, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

GROUP ASKED TO MON. MEET

There will be a membership meeting of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, February 14 at 8:00 p.m. in the IWA union hall.

A representative of N. Carson Welker who has studied Nutria, a fur bearing animal, in South America for several months, will speak on Nutria as an industry. All interested persons are invited to come to hear him.

Contest Boosts Lion Attendance

Attendance at Monday evening's Lions club meeting went up to almost 100 per cent because of a contest which started that evening and which will continue through the month. Club membership has been divided into two teams with Glen Hawkins and Eugene Dove as captains. The teams tied Monday, each being listed with one absent member.

Walter Harris, guest of the club for the evening, itemized details of the recent immunization program to which the club contributed \$50. He told the group 824 vaccinations and immunizations were given for a total cost of \$135.93 or for a cost of 16c per child.

The club was extended an invitation to noon lunches at the Washington school cafeteria February 16 by Superintendent Darrold Proehl.

An announcement by W. A. Davis reminded members the series of eight square dance lessons will begin Thursday, February 10 at the Washington school. He pointed out the series is open to the public even though the lessons are being sponsored by the club. Glen Hawkins will be the caller.

The evening's program included two numbers by the Faculty Three, Bill Ferguson, Bill Johnson and Jack Reynolds, and a talk on fellowship by George Goodrich, Lions district governor, from Tillamook.

Mist 4-H Club On PTA Program

The Mist P.T.A. meeting will be held in the Mist gymnasium Thursday evening, February 10 at 8:00 p.m.

In recognition of Founder's day, the girls of the Busy Bees 4-H club led by Mrs. Aldon Ashley will present a pageant, "Guard Well Thy Trust" and a play, "Youth Takes A Hand".

Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to attend.

Assembly Set For Friday

An assembly will be held in the Washington school auditorium Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for which Mrs. Steen's fourth grade group will furnish a program in honor of Lincoln's birthday and St. Valentine's Day. The public is invited to attend.

Vernonia Bows to Tiger Ne'men 49-41 Friday Night; Loss Repeats Procedure of Four Previous Seasons

Last Friday evening the Vernonia Loggers again failed to accomplish something they haven't been able to do for four years, beat the Clatskanie Tigers. The Loggers started out in good form, leading 14 to 13 at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter saw the Tigers hold the local boys to 4 point and build up a 27 to 19 halftime lead.

The Loggers came back fired up for the third quarter and by the end of that stanza had forged ahead of the Tigers by one point, 33 to 32. The Tigers got the lead back in the fourth quarter and maintained it to come out on top 49 to 41.

Chuck Cunningham, lanky Logger center, took scoring honors with 16 points. Joe Higgins was

high for the visitors with 10. Darrell Fluke also hit 10 for Vernonia.

The Loggers traveled to Scappoose Tuesday to meet that town's team. This game started the second half of league play for the Loggers. The first meeting of the two rivals this year showed Vernonia on top 69 to 61. This game started a little differently with the Indians on top at the end of the first quarter 15 to 14.

In the second quarter the Loggers pulled away and by halftime had built up a commanding 34 to 22 lead. They kept right on rolling the third quarter and at the end of that stanza led 43 to 30.

As the last quarter started, the home town boys suddenly came

cleared it was tied at 46 all. Charlie Cunningham dropped in a basket and two free throws that proved just enough and as the final gun went off the Loggers came out victors by a very narrow 51-49.

Cunningham once again took high point honors by dropping in 19 points. Bob Gilligan was high for the losers with 13.

Vernonia will hit the trail Friday to Seaside. The Seagulls were victorious in the previous encounter by a 51-50 score. The next home game will pit the invading Pirates of Neahkahnie against the Logger team next Tuesday night, February 15.

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Golf Course To Operate For Season

Interest in Club Taken in Deal Made Early This Week

Arrangements whereby the Vernonia Golf and Country club will be operated for the convenience of players during the coming season were announced earlier this week by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Quinn.

A lease on the property held by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson will expire later this year and arrangements have also been made for a new lease at that time by the new managers.

In the deal made this week, the Quinns have purchased the interest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in the course including equipment and supplies. The new managers will move to the club house and will announce later plans they have for promoting use of the course and club facilities.

The golf course property is owned by Dr. C. R. Howarth, St. Helens veterinarian, and a new lease will be subject for renewal in April.

Those people who wish to obtain membership or renew membership held in past may do so by contacting either Lloyd Quinn or A. L. Kullander.

Lesta Peppard Rites Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Sunset Chapel of the Donelson and Sewell funeral home at Hillsboro for Mrs. Lesta Christensen Peppard of Hillsboro who passed away Sunday at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland after a long illness.

Mrs. Peppard was born here at Vernonia and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Christensen. She attended the Pleasant Hill elementary school where she graduated from the eighth grade in 1939. That year she was also May Queen for the school's May Festival. At graduation ceremonies held with Vernonia, Mr. Edward Sehorn, Pleasant Hill principal, presented her an award for her excellent school attendance record. She attended Vernonia high school and graduated with the class of 1943.

Mrs. Peppard worked for some time at Hillsboro and it was there that she was married to James E. Peppard.

She is survived by her husband, James E. Peppard; a daughter, Cheryl; a son, Randall and a step-daughter, Sandra all of Hillsboro; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Christensen, two sisters, Mrs. Vesta King, her twin and Mrs. Arvilla Robertson and a brother, E. V. Christensen all of Vernonia. Also surviving are her two grandmothers, Mrs. Mary Anderson of Vernonia and Mrs. Anna Christensen of Portland as well as many other relatives and friends.

Final rites were at the Fir Lawn cemetery, Hillsboro.

Gay Nineties Attire Needed

According to information released this week by Bill Johnson, high school band instructor, the Vernonia high school band will participate in the Gay Nineties parade at Forest Grove, Saturday, February 26.

Band members wish to dress in gay nineties costumes and need long dresses, old fashioned swim suits, old style men's suits and any other suitable garments. Anyone having garments they would lend to the band are asked to call Bill Johnson as soon as possible.